

PREFACE

The publication before us presents data about the geographical distribution and the demographic characteristics of the Ethiopian population in Israel in 2006.

Information regarding the Ethiopian population has great importance among researchers, policy makers in immigrant absorption and services for immigrants, and the general public.

This publication includes data about population size, age composition, geographical distribution and internal migration between localities in Israel, as well as patterns of marriage, divorce, and fertility of the Ethiopian population.

The publication is published following a similar publication from 2003, which focused on the years 1996-1999.

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